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(SBU) We delivered REFTEL demarche to MFA UN desk officer Turhan Dilmac, June 8. Dilmac responded that the GOT has a mutual support agreement with Germany and Greece to vote for their ICSC candidates in exchange for their support in other UN elections. The MFA has not yet decided between Ms. Myers and the Italian candidate, but will consider both on their merits. Dilmac noted, however, that the GOT is looking for support for Ambassador Uzumcu, their candidate to the Director General position in the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

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